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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Final Office Action of 31 August 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.